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LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the points of noncompliance with Rule 1.121 raised by the Examiner in the Action of April 9, 2002, a clean version of the replacement paragraphs of the specification, as filed with the Preliminary Amendment filed April 2, 2002, is attached hereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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